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To: Field Managers, DSDs and AFS Manager

From: State Director

Subject: Special Status Species List for Alaska

Attached is the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Alaska, threatened, endangered and sensitive species list. This list was derived over the past four years using information gathered from the Alaska Natural Heritage Program, the Nature Conservancy, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Park Service. For information purposes this list includes those species listed, or proposed, under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, even though most of those species do not occur on BLM administered lands. The sensitive species listed includes only those species that have been determined to likely occur on BLM administered lands in Alaska. This list has been developed using guidance provided in the BLM 6840 Manual.

Addressing special status species is a requirement in our land use plans and environmental assessments to ensure that actions taken by the BLM are consistent with the conservation needs of special status species. This also ensures the BLM does not contribute to the need to list any special status species under the provisions of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended.

Since many of the species on this list are there because of a general lack of inventory, this list may be modified to exclude or add species in the future, as inventories are completed. This list should be reviewed annually by the wildlife, fisheries and special status species functional groups, for potential additions or deletions.

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# Bureau of Land Management Alaska

## Threatened, Endangered and Sensitive Species List

Revised April 15, 2004

### Federally Listed Endangered Species - Birds

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	Remarks
Eskimo curlew	<i>Numenius borealis</i>	
short-tailed albatross	<i>Phoebastria albatrus</i>	

### Federally Listed Endangered Species - Mammals

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	Remarks
Steller's sea lion	<i>Eumetopias jubatus</i>	West of 144 degrees
blue whale	<i>Balaenoptera musculus</i>	
bowhead whale	<i>Balaena mysticetus</i>	
fin whale	<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>	
humpback whale	<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>	
North Pacific right whale	<i>Eubalaena japonica</i>	
sperm whale	<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>	
Sei whale	<i>Balaenoptera borealis</i>	

### Federally Listed Endangered Species - Reptiles

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
leatherback sea turtle	<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>

### Federally Listed Endangered Species - Plants

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
Aleutian shield fern	<i>Polysticum aleuticum</i>

### Federally Listed Threatened Species - Birds

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
spectacled eider	<i>Somateria fischeri</i>
Steller's eider	<i>Polystripta Stelleri</i>

### Federally Listed Threatened Species - Mammals

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	Remarks
Steller's sea lion	<i>Eumetopias jubatus</i>	East of 144 degrees

### Federally Listed Threatened Species - Reptiles

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
loggerhead sea turtle	<i>Caretta caretta</i>
green sea turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas</i> (incl. <i>agazzizi</i> )

### Federal Candidate or Proposed for Listing Species - Mammals

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	Remarks
northern sea otter	<i>Enhydra lutris kenyoni</i>	Southwest Alaska Population - FWS
Cook Inlet beluga whale	<i>Delphinapterus leucas</i>	NMFS

### Federally Delisted Species (Birds and Mammals)

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
Aleutian Canada goose	<i>Branta Canadensis leucopareia</i>
American peregrine falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus anatum</i>
Arctic peregrine falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus tundrius</i>
gray whale	<i>Eschrichtius robustus</i>

## Bureau of Land Management Alaska Sensitive Species

### **BIRDS**

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
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black brant	<i>Branta bernicla</i>
black guillemot	<i>Cephus grylle</i>
black scoter	<i>Melanitta nigra</i>
black-tailed godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>
blackpoll warbler	<i>Dendroica striata</i>
bristle-thighed curlew	<i>Numenius tahitiensis</i>
buff-breasted sandpiper	<i>Tryngites subruficollis</i>
dovekie	<i>Alle alle</i>
dusky Canada goose	<i>Branta Canadensis occidentalis</i>
gray-cheeked thrush	<i>Catharus mimimus</i>
harlequin duck	<i>Histrionicus histrionicus</i>
Kittlitz's murrelet	<i>Brachyramphus brevirostris</i>
king eider	<i>Somateria spectabilis</i>
marbled godwit	<i>Limosa fedoa</i>
marbled murrelet	<i>Brachyramphus marmoratus</i>
McKay's bunting	<i>Plectrophenax hyperboreus</i>
northern goshawk (Queen Charlotte)	<i>Accipiter gentilis laingi</i>
long-tailed duck	<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>
olive-sided flycatcher	<i>Contopus cooperi borealis</i>
red knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>
red-throated loon	<i>Gavia stellata</i>
surf scoter	<i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>
Townsend's warbler	<i>Dendroica townsendi</i>
trumpeter swan	<i>Cygnus buccinator</i>
tule white-fronted goose	<i>Anser albifrons gambelli</i>
yellow-billed loon	<i>Gavia adamsii</i>

### **MAMMALS**

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
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Canada lynx	<i>Lynx canadensis</i>
harbor seal	<i>Phoca vitulina concolor</i>

### **FISH**

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
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Angayukaksurak char	<i>Salvelinus anaktuvukensis</i>
Beaver Creek chinook salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i>
Clear Creek chum salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus keta</i>
Gulkana steelhead	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>
Kigliak char	<i>Salvelinus alpinus</i>
western brook lamprey	<i>Lampetra richardsoni</i>

### **PLANTS**

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
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Aleutian wormwood	<i>Artemisia aleutica</i>
purple wormwood	<i>Artemisia globularia</i> var. <i>lutea</i>
yellow-ball wormwood	<i>Artemisia senjavinensis</i>
Alaskan glacier buttercup	<i>Beckwithia glacialis</i> spp. <i>Alaskensis</i>
moonwort	<i>Botrychium ascendens</i>
Ogilvie Mountains springbeauty	<i>Claytonia ogilviensis</i>
sessile-leaved scurvy grass	<i>Cochlearia sessilifolia</i>
Shacklette's catseye	<i>Cryptantha shacketteana</i>
Bering dwarf primrose	<i>Douglasia beringensis</i>
Aleutian whitlow-grass	<i>Draba aleutica</i>
tundra whitlow-grass	<i>Draba kananaskis</i>
Murray's whitlow-grass	<i>Draba murrayi</i>

Ogilvie Mountains whitlow-grass	<i>Draba ogilviensis</i>
Muir's fleabane	<i>Erigeron muirii</i>
Yukon wild buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum flavum</i> var. <i>aquilinum</i>
narrow-leaved prairie rocket	<i>Erysimum asperum</i> var. <i>angustatum</i>
Calder's bladderpod	<i>Lesquerella calderi</i>
Calder's licorice-root	<i>Ligusticum calderi</i>
Drummond's bluebell	<i>Mertensia drummondii</i>
Arctic locoweed	<i>Oxytropis arctica</i> var. <i>barnedyana</i>
Kobuk locoweed	<i>Oxytropis kobukensis</i>
Alaska bluegrass	<i>Poa hartzii alaskana</i>
Yukon podistera	<i>Podistera yukonensis</i>
willow	<i>Salix reticulata</i> spp. <i>glabellcarpa</i>
Aleutian saxifrage	<i>Saxifraga aleutica</i>
mountain avens	<i>Senecio moresbiensis</i>
pear-shaped candytuft	<i>Smelowskia pyriformis</i>
	<i>Draba micropetala</i>
stipulated cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla stipularis</i>
nodding semaphoregrass	<i>Pleuropogon sabinei</i>
Pygmy aster	<i>Aster pygmaeus</i>
hairy lousewort	<i>Pedicularis hirsuta</i>